



Corvallis School District
School Renaming Task Force
October 27, 2020
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Task Force Members Present:

Eliza Barstow, Hannah Briggs, Chris Bueford, Michael Duncan, Sherri Gates, Ruby Hoffman, Ginger McQueen, Melissa Miller, Jaime Sarabia, Sravya Tadepalli, Jason Thomas, Zeke Thomas, Yan Wang

Others Present:

Eric Beasley, Wildcat Elementary Principal; Julie Catala, Staff Support; Bobby Daniels, Co-Facilitator; Brenda Downum, Communications Coordinator; Anna Marie Gosser, Husky Elementary Principal; Melanie Quaempts, Facilitator; Beth Martin, Jaguar Elementary Principal; Marcianne Rivero Koetje, ELL and Dual Language Coordinator; Luhui Whitebear, School Board Liaison

I. Know Each Other By Name

Dr. Quaempts welcomed everyone and introduced Marcianne Rivero Koetje, ELL and Dual Language Coordinator.

II. Engagement Agreements & Supports

Dr. Quaempts led a brief review of the agreements and supports to reacquaint everyone.

III. Pick Up Where We Left Off – Conditions, Resources, Knowledge

Small breakout groups discussed the School Board's resolution – the catalyst for the creation of this task force – and noted major takeaways that were not already represented on the conditions group chart. When the large group reconvened, Director Whitebear provided background and answered questions regarding development of the resolution.

Task force members broke into small groups and reviewed the previous week's lists of conditions, resources, and knowledge – reinforcing and adding new items. When they reconvened as a large group, they reflected on all of the discussions thus far and process going forward, with research, community awareness/involvement, and narrowing down of options being prevalent concerns.

IV. Define Next Steps & Individual/Group Tasks

The group reviewed a proposed schedule of work for each of the remaining meetings. They discussed possibly creating one or more subcommittees, including:

- Tribal Resources
- SAFE Student & Broader Student Input
- DELTA Input

- Community Comments & Themes (Analysis)
- Additional Community Input
- Assist with Consensus Protocol & Format for Written Documentation
- Review All Building Names

V. Reflection & Key Communications

Task force members shared their reflections about the meeting. Due to the lateness of the hour, no key messages were developed.

Notes compiled by: Julie Catala